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Admission:

RARA members are **FREE**.
Under 18 years of age **FREE**.
Student with college ID are **FREE**.
Non-members are **\$10**.

Flea Market Vehicle Parking is **FREE**
General Parking is **FREE**

Talk-in: WR2AHL Repeater 145.11MHZ, 110.9PL

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GREETINGS FROM THE HAMFEST COMMITTEE

We're excited to invite you to another excellent event! As you've seen on the cover, our hamfest location will be the Hilton Exempt Club (137 South Ave, Hilton, NY 14468) again this year. There will be signs at the nearest intersections to help guide you in. Gates will open at 7 AM for flea market vendors and 8 AM for the general public on Saturday, June 1st.

We expect that we will have sufficient parking for the event. Please park close together to leave room for as many other attendees as possible. There are separate areas for the flea market and general parking.

If you are not selling items in the flea market, please park in the general parking area which is labeled "free parking" on the diagram. We are not charging any parking fees, you may only need to buy an admission ticket because tickets are free to RARA members, those under 18 years of age, or college students with a student ID.

Overnight RV or trailer parking is available beginning Friday at 6 PM (Please see page 3 for additional information on bringing an RV.)

Bring your RARA membership card to speed the ticketing process but the admission team will have a list of current members.

Both breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase on-site. We will have VEs proctoring FREE exams from 10 AM till noon. Of course, there will be hundreds of other hams to socialize with, learn from, and get a great deal on something they don't need anymore.

The event is in a field. The grass will be mowed down, but be prepared for an imperfect surface.

Please keep an eye on <https://rochesterham.org/hamfest.htm> for any last-minute updates or send an e-mail to hfprouducer@rochesterham.org with any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely, Your Hamfest Committee:
Tim Guyot
Mike Moore
George Lama
Dave Mitchell

ROCHESTER HAMFEST 2019 SCHEDULE

7:00 AM	Flea Market opens for sellers to set up
7:00 AM	Breakfast Service Opens
8:00 AM	Flea market and general parking open
8:45 AM	Presentation by DX Engineering
9:00 AM	Door Prize Drawings
9:45 AM	VE Session Registration
10:00 AM	Presentation by Ham Radio Deluxe
10:00 AM	Door Prize Drawings
10:00 AM	VE Session Starts
11:00 AM	Door Prize Drawings
11:15 AM	Presentation by HobbyPCB
11:30 AM	Talk-in Prize Drawing
12:00 AM	Door Prize Drawings
12:30 PM	Grand Bucket Prize Drawing
1:00 PM	Lunch Service Closes
2:00 PM	Hamfest Close

NOTES FOR RVs / CAMPERS

1. Arrival – No earlier than 6:00 PM on Friday May 31, 2019. Please see a volunteer or the on-site security guard for specific parking instructions.
2. Departure – No later than 3:30 PM on Saturday June 1, 2019.
3. There is no overnight fee. RVs that arrive on Friday will be charged for their attendees (\$10/person) on Saturday morning.
4. There are no utilities (water/electric/waste) available. Please minimize generator use at night as the venue backs up to a neighborhood. Porta-Potties are available on site.
5. Antennas are permitted (reasonable size).
6. All trash must be placed in dumpster/containers provided.
7. Electronic waste **MUST** be carried out – a minimum of \$50 (per piece) will be charged for any waste left behind.
8. Leave the area in no worse condition than when you arrived.
9. No loud noise is permitted at anytime.
10. No fires of any kind are permitted on the grounds.
11. Quiet between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM.
12. Refer any issues/concerns to the on-site security guard.
13. Be considerate of the residential areas around you.

ADMISSION

Admission to the hamfest is **FREE** for RARA members and \$10 for non-members. Those under 18 years of age or with a college ID are free. Please have the correct change if possible as this will help speed up the entry process. If you are a member, bring your membership card. If you have never received one, don't worry – the admission team will have a list of current members.

General parking is free. Flea market parking is free.

DOOR PRIZES

We have some very exciting door prizes. Ticket stubs will be collected at the gate (when you purchase your ticket) and periodically brought to the raffle table and placed in the door prize drum.

There will be prize draws every hour from 9:00AM to 12:00PM and the winning ticket numbers will be displayed at the Raffle Table so make sure you remember to check that often! We will announce the winners over the PA system.

You must be at least 18 years old to participate .

Present your winning entry ticket at the Raffle Table to receive your prize. **You must be present to win.**



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ROCHESTER HAMFEST 2019 SITE MAP

RARA will operate a single main entrance from RT-259. Vehicles selling in the flea market will be directed to turn left and follow the yellow arrow to the flea market. Regular free parking for non-selling attendees is located straight ahead to the area marked Free Parking. Handicapped Parking is as shown in front of the Indoor space. Admission Tickets will be sold / issued at the ticket booths as shown on the map. Please only park in the Flea Market if you have items to sell. Field layout is weather dependent.



PRIZE SCHEDULE

9:00 AM Door Prize

- CHA EMCOMM III Portable Antenna
- DX Engineering \$100 Gift Certificate
- M.E. Labs Trainer
- Ham Radio Deluxe Gift Certificate
- Mosley ANT-DIV-80
- Transmitters, Exciters and Power Amps
- Loop Antenna Handbook
- MFJ-122RC Atomic Alarm Clock
- MFJ-1811 Scanner Telescopic Antenna
- Mosley HKIT-1123.1746
- Pacific Antenna 11dB Switched Attenuator
- Ham Radio Deluxe Mug

10:00 AM Door Prize

- CHA EMCOMM III Portable Antenna
- Ham Radio Deluxe Gift Certificate
- Radio Communication Handbook
- 1 Year Subscription to QRP Quarterly
- Maxcon OCF-3K80
- N3FJP Software Gift Certificate
- Shortwave Receivers Past & Present
- MFJ-122RC Atomic Alarm Clock
- RF Adapter Guy \$10 Gift Certificate
- Mosley HKIT-1123.1746
- Satellites Today
- Listening To Longwave
- Ham Radio Deluxe Mug
- Yaesu Ball Cap

11:00 AM Door Prize

- CHA EMCOMM III Portable Antenna
- DX Engineering \$100 Gift Certificate
- HobbyPCB IQ Keyer
- Mosley ANT-DIV-80
- Bird Technologies \$100 Gift Certificate
- MFJ-4432 LED DVM—Cig. Lighter Plug
- Mosley HKIT-1123.1746
- RF Adapter Guy \$10 Gift Certificate
- Buying a Used Shortwave Receiver
- Listening To Longwave
- Discover DXing
- Ham Radio Deluxe Mug
- Yaesu Ball Cap

12:00 PM Door Prize

- CHA EMCOMM III Portable Antenna
- Ham Radio Deluxe Gift Certificate
- 1 Year Subscription to QRP Quarterly
- Mosley ANT-DIV-80
- Elecraft DL1 20W Dummy Load
- MFJ-270MF Lightning Surge Protector
- 3 Comet Pilsner Glasses
- Comet SMA-24 Antenna
- Mosley HKIT-1123.1746
- Mosley HKIT-1123.1746
- All About Ham Radio
- Kenwood Go Bag
- Blackout Buddy Color
- Inside Enigma
- Guide to HF Data on FT8 & PSK
- Ham Radio Deluxe Mug
- Yaesu Ball Cap

11:15 AM Talk In Prize

- Pacific Antenna 11dB Switched Attenuator

12:30 PM Grand Bucket Prize

- Complete QRP HF SDR Station including
 - HobbyPCB IQ32 SDR
 - MFJ 941E Tuner
- Bird Model 43 Wattmeter and Certificate for an element
- Tigertronics Signalink USB
- West Mountain Radio CBA IV Battery Analyzer, Refurbished

THE BUCKET RAFFLE

In addition to door prizes we have a Bucket Raffle with four great prizes.

To enter the Bucket Raffle you may buy as many raffle tickets as you like and put each one in the bucket for the prize of your choice. If you wish, you can put all your tickets in the same bucket or go for a wider range of possible prizes by putting tickets in several buckets. It's completely up to you.

- Complete QRP HF SDR Station including a HobbyPCB IQ32 SDR
- Bird Model 43 Wattmeter
- Tigertronics Signalink USB
- West Mountain Radio CBA IV Battery Analyzer, Refurbished

Raffle tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or 13 for \$10. You can buy them at the Raffle Table in the main building till 12:15 PM. **You must be at least 18 years old to participate.**

The drawing for the Bucket Raffle prizes will take place at 12:30PM. **You do not have to be present to win**, just make sure you have put your contact details on the raffle ticket before you drop it in the bucket of your choice.

Print Clearly. If we can't read it, you can't win.

If your details are up to date on QRZ.com or with the FCC then your call sign will be enough to identify you.

TALK-IN PRIZE

As you are traveling to the hamfest, there will be a Talk-In station on WR2AHL repeater, 145.11MHz, 110.9PL. When you check in with the talk-in station you will be eligible for a prize of a Pacific Antenna 11dB Switched Attenuator. **You must be present to win.** The drawing will take place at 11:15AM. The winner will be announced on the PA.



Other Attractions While You Are In Rochester



[Charlotte – Genesee Lighthouse](#)
[Eastman Museum](#)
[Eastman Theater](#)
[Kilbourn Hall](#)
[Strong National Museum of Play](#)
[Rochester Museum and Science Center](#)
[Red Wing Baseball](#)
[Memorial Art Gallery](#)
[Susan B. Anthony House](#)
[Geva Theater](#)
[Seneca Park Zoo](#)
[Strasenburgh Planetarium](#)
[University of Rochester](#)
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[Seabreeze Amusement Park](#)

2019 BUCKET RAFFLE PRIZES

BUCKET PRIZE #1



BUCKET PRIZE #2



Bird Wattmeter
Model 43

BUCKET PRIZE #3



Built-in low noise sound card
USB port powered
Complete radio to PC isolation

BUCKET PRIZE #4



A HEAD START ON ARRL AWARD APPLICATION AT THE ROCHESTER HAMFEST

Ed Gable K2MP, RARA Historian

On June 1st, area Amateurs will once again be gifted by having their superb Amateur Radio Club providing a great service to their membership, the **Rochester Hamfest**, sponsored by RARA. Hamfest details will be found in recent RARA Rags as well as the special Hamfest Edition of the Rag, so I will not go into particulars here. A feature of the hamfest is that your applications for DXCC, WAS, and VUCC awards can be checked right on site Saturday morning, inside the Firemen's Ex-empt Building. My purpose here is to assist area Amateurs wishing to apply for such awards to get a head start on the process.

There are 3 ways to apply for ARRL awards: **Note: 160 meter cards are allowed**

1. Logbook of The World (LoTW)
2. The Online DXCC Application
3. Traditional paper cards
(Submitted to DXCC directly or approved by a card checker)

The hybrid application submission (paper cards combined with Logbook of the World) has been discontinued. Each submission is now a separate application with separate fees for each one.

By far a 100% LoTW application is the most convenient and least expensive DXCC, WAS and VUCC application as it can be processed entirely by the applicant without paper QSL card approvals. As this paper is written to help those needing paper QSL's approved at the Rochester Hamfest, I will only provide LoTW general information here. You must go to the ARRL website to set up your personal LoTW account as described below.

WHAT IS LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD?

LoTW is a secure, central repository of logs from ham operators around the world. One of the main features is it will allow DXCC, WAS and VUCC program participants to claim credit without the need for having a QSL card in hand. If, after reading the information and FAQ's on LoTW you still have unresolved questions, send an e-mail to: Lotw-help@arrl.org

For complete information on LogBook of the World, and to get started, please visit this site:

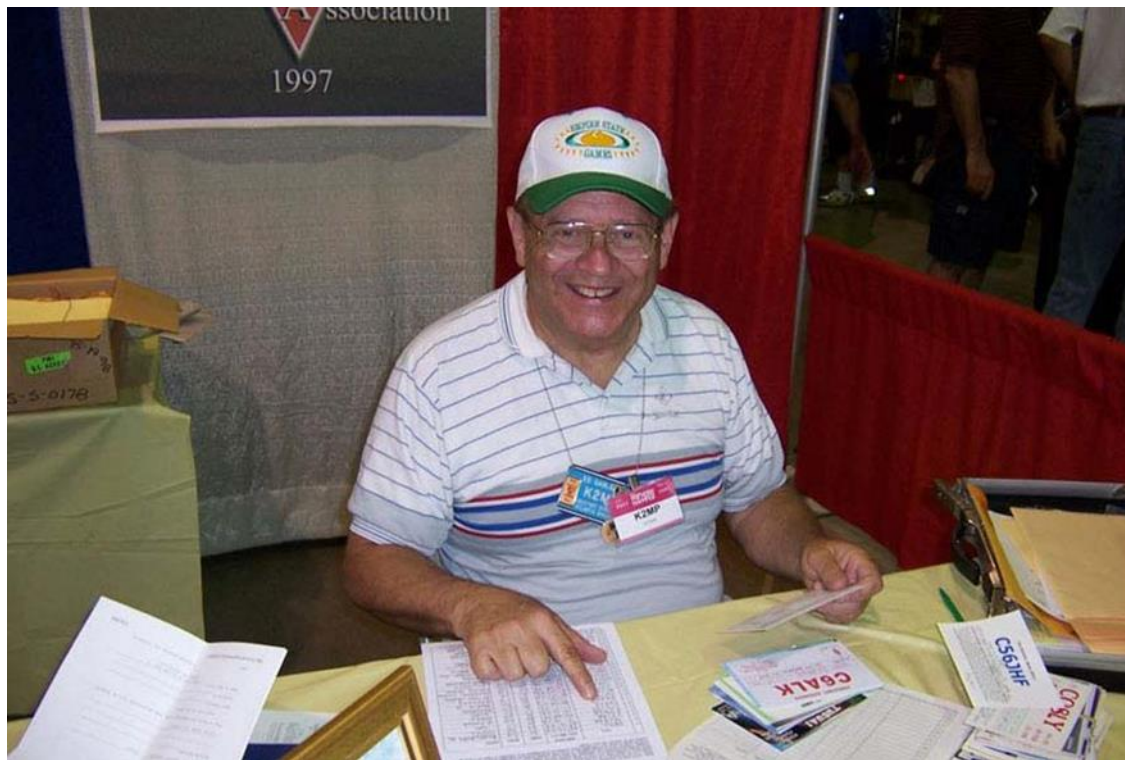
<http://www.arrl.org/logbook-of-the-world>

On-line applications for WAS and VUCC also need a LoTW account set up and links run between your WAS and VUCC Award data sections. After setting up those links the processing of award applications is easy and the most cost effective way of obtaining ARRL sponsored awards.

ONLINE DXCC APPLICATION

The ARRL's new Online Award tool is used to accept applications, allowing hams to supply the data from traditional paper QSLs in a digital form to apply for a new DXCC award or endorsement. Application using Online DXCC is easier than making a paper application, saving both time and money.

Using the Online DXCC Application, the user can select the cards that he or she would like to have checked by a card checker and, at his or her convenience, type that data into a form (which can be saved and retrieved at any time until submitted) and make an application for DXCC. When the application is finished, the participant will be able to print the list of cards and take the list and the cards (in the same order that they are entered into the form) to a card checker who will check the cards, note any changes and send the form to ARRL HQ. The card checker's job is exactly the same as before, except he or she does not need to collect a payment (unless the participant has worked that out with the card checker), as the



Ed Gable K2MP, ARRL Award Field Checker

client can pay online. Once submitted, DXCC staff can access the file submitted by the client, quickly make any changes noted by the card checker and process the application. The Online DXCC Application will have rates that are half those of a traditional paper QSL application that is sent to ARRL HQ.

Advantages of submitting your DXCC application using Online DXCC include:

Cost: The application fees are lower when submitting a DXCC application through Online DXCC. In particular, the application fee and the extra QSO fee for Online DXCC are half those of a traditional paper application.

Accuracy: Making a DXCC submission with Online DXCC is more accurate than a paper application that is filled out by hand because typographical errors are eliminated (except for the call sign). There will be no data entry errors at ARRL HQ because the contents of an Online DXCC application are transmitted directly to the DXCC system at HQ.

Speed: Making a DXCC submission using Online DXCC speeds up the processing of an application because the information on the DXCC Award Application and the DXCC Record Sheet do not have to be manually entered into the DXCC system by ARRL HQ staff. The more applicants who use this system means there is a smaller backlog of applications and a faster turnaround for all DXCC program participants.

Convenience: The Online DXCC system will save the entered QSL card and application information for future access. You may enter information from your QSLs as you receive them and then submit your cards for checking when you are ready to apply for a DXCC award or endorsement. Cards no longer need to be in band or mode order.

Keep in mind that QSL cards will still need to be checked if you use the Online DXCC Application, either by a DXCC Card Checker or sent to ARRL HQ for checking.

The on-line form where data is inputted is at:

<https://p1k.arrl.org/onlinedxcc/records.php>

Be sure to pay **CLOSE** attention to your data entry. Check each entry to be sure you have entered the correct call sign, accurate date, band and mode and that you have selected the correct entity. Data mismatches will almost always cause a problem and may result in a QSO being rejected.

After completing your online DXCC, WAS, VUCC application, you may bring your cards and forms to a local ARRL card checker: **Ed Gable K2MP**, Hilton, NY, (585) 392-3088, or send in the paperwork and cards to the ARRL DXCC Desk, or best yet come to the **Rochester Hamfest on June 1st** for a real hands-on experience. Ed will be set up inside the Firemen's Exempt Building. 160 meter cards can be checked.

If mailing cards to ARRL, package the cards securely, protect the cards from moisture, and use a trackable shipping method.

Ship to:

ARRL - DXCC Desk
225 Main Street
Newington, CT 06111-1494
USA

DO I NEED AN APPLICATION FORM WITH EACH SUBMISSION?

Yes. The DXCC application form tells us what you are applying for and provides us with your current mailing address. The current application forms are always available free from the Awards portion of the ARRL website. Complete all sections including: what you are applying for (endorsements, new certificates, etc.), your personal information, the return address information, fees section, telephone number and e-mail, the number of cards and QSOs included.

ARRL membership is required for DXCC applicants in the US, its possessions, and Puerto Rico.

WHAT DO "NEW" AND "ENDORSEMENT" MEAN ON THE APPLICATION?

This part of the application form tells DXCC staff whether you are applying for a new award (certificate) or an endorsement (building totals on existing award(s)).

NEW indicates that a certificate is expected from the submission. More than one **NEW** award (certificate) can be applied for on a single application.

ENDORSEMENT indicates that an applicant is building credits on an existing award or awards. Please do not use **ENDORSEMENT** if you do not have an award on the bands or modes. If you are building totals towards future awards, leave this blank.

HOW CAN I VERIFY THAT MY APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT HQ?

Applications logged into the DXCC computer system are listed on the DXCC Applications Received page. Call signs are listed alpha-numerically. Next to the call sign is the date the application was logged into the DXCC computer. The date noted may not be the date the application was received by ARRL; it only reflects the date that it was logged into the DXCC computer.

TRADITIONAL PAPER APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

If you do not use LogBook of the World (LoTW) or the new Online DXCC application system you are still welcome to use the old traditional paper application procedure. Two forms are required with each submission:

The first needed form is the Application Form

When filling out the Application form be sure to read it thoroughly and fill in all places where it asks for information. All information on the form is strictly confidential and usually within a few months of completion of the application the forms are shredded. Forms with credit card data noted on them are shredded quicker.

Before getting started be sure the cards you are submitting are new and not duplicates. (After 101 QSOs there is a fee of \$0.15 per QSO so sorting out any dupes will save you some money and for DXCC staff unnecessary processing time).

The second needed form is the Record Sheet

On the Record Sheet Your cards *MUST* be sorted in the following order:

1. Band: 80 mtr, then 40 mtr, then 20 mtr, etc.
2. Mode within each band; 80 SSB, then 80 CW, then 40 SSB, then 40 Data, then 20 SSB, and the like matching your QSL information.
3. Cards with more than one QSO (multiples) keep together at the end. There is no specific sort order for multiples.

Once sorted, list the cards on the record sheet in exactly the same order in which they were sorted.

Note: Do not sort card(s) by callsign or by entity (country) name.

Sorting and listing your cards according to these rules helps streamline the data entry process.

Once you have sorted the cards print the record sheet and begin logging them. Check your entries very carefully to make sure the information you transferred from the card to the record sheet is 100% accurate. Go slowly and pay attention to detail. If you do not check entries carefully and problems develop, this could cause errors in processing or even cause a card to be rejected.

If you have generated a record sheet from a personal program other than the one attached here, it is OK to use your personal version, however, it must match the DXCC version exactly without any extraneous data or fields (eg: prefix, RST etc). Personally, produced forms not matching the DXCC version exactly may be refused. When using non-DXCC versions also be sure that the date field matches the DXCC version, exactly.

The correct format is:
day/month/year or dd/mm/yyyy.

After all of your paperwork has been generated you are ready to submit the application directly to ARRL HQ Award desk or via a field check point.

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DXCC Costs

Paper Cards Application	Member (US)	Member (Int'l)	Non-Member (Non US)
Application fee	\$16	\$16	\$25
Included QSOs	101	101	101
Fee for extra QSOs	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
Fee for printout of your DXCC entities list	\$2	\$5	\$5
Certificate Fee	\$12	\$12	\$12
Certificate shipping fee (up to four certificates)	\$5	\$15	\$15
Lapel Pin Fee (includes shipping)	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50

Online DXCC Application	Member (US)	Member (Int'l)	Non-Member (Non US)
Application fee	\$8	\$8	\$15
Included QSOs	101	101	101
Fee for extra QSOs	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08
Fee for printout of your DXCC entities list	\$2	\$5	\$5
Certificate Fee	\$12	\$12	\$12
Certificate shipping fee (up to four certificates)	\$5	\$15	\$15
Lapel Pin Fee (includes shipping)	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50

(Chart continued on the next page)

Logbook of the World Application	Member (US)	Member (Int'l)	Non-Member (Non US)
Application fee	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$10
Fee for extra QSO used in LoTW	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12
Fee for printout of your DXCC entities list	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Fee	\$12	\$12	\$12
Certificate shipping fee (up to four certificates)	\$5	\$15	\$15
Lapel Pin Fee (includes shipping)	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50

Payment for DXCC applications is due at the time of the submission. After we complete the charges, your credit card information is destroyed for privacy reasons

PRICING TO SELL (IN THE FLEA MARKET)

There are two goals when it comes to Flea Market success:

- Making it easy for buyers to know what you brought.
- Going home without it.



Here is a guide for doing both, effectively!

First...

... research the market-worth of the item you wish to sell. An easy way is to check e-Bay...but NOT for the reason that you think.

Items on e-Bay that are unsold are OVERPRICED. Those that sell did so because they have a national audience. If you want to sell at the RARA Rochester Hamfest, consider a price that is NO HIGHER than 70% of those found on e-Bay as your ASKING price...knowing that you WILL be asked to take something less (and be prepared to!).

This is not a reflection on your value. It is a reflection on the markets' value. You brought it to the Flea Market to sell...not to go home with. Selling early lets you scour the market for a deal of your own to go home with!

Second...

... label your asking price for your items, individually. A sign that says "Make Offer" without an asking price really means "I don't want to sell it".

Third...

... along with being prepared with an asking price, attach a 3x5 card with a few short bullets about the items' specifications. No more than 3 bullets. People are walking-by. Most won't take the time to read a paragraph.

Fourth...

... be ready to talk about what you have. Those bulleted lists will simply start conversations. After that, it is up to you to make it easy to go home without it (the reason you came!).

In conclusion, as you prepare to sell in the Flea Market try to remember that you are there to "go home without it". Your connection to the item has already been paid for by the years of great service that the item has already given to you. You are giving the next owner the opportunity to start building their own memories. Set a price that will allow them to start doing so right away!



SELLING IN THE COUNTRY STORE



**HELP YOURSELF -- HELP THE CLUB:
BRING EQUIPMENT TO DONATE
(TO SUPPORT THE HAMFEST),
OR STUFF WE'LL SELL FOR YOU.**

HERE'S THE SCOOP:

PLEASE LOOK IN YOUR HAM STASH AND FIND EQUIPMENT THAT YOU WANT TO DONATE TO OUR CLUB. BY DONATING IT, YOU HELP US PAY FOR THIS HAMFEST. WE HEAVILY RELY ON OUR ATTENDEES.

OR YOU CAN FIND THAT ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRADE FOR CASH. LEAVE IT WITH US, AND WE WILL SELL IT FOR YOU. READ ON,...

Even if you are not a RARA member, you can donate or sell your (non-junk) stuff on RARA's table at the Country Store! What a GREAT way to enjoy the Flea Market and sell your item(s) at the same time!

If you want to sell your stuff through us, we ask only that your item(s) be amateur radio equipment that is (honestly) valued at \$25 or more and that you consider a 10% donation to RARA for our efforts. (Unfortunately, we can't accept boxes of loose parts or piles of coax and the like, either for donation or consignment. It just won't get sold.)

The Country Store will open for DONATIONS AND CONSIGNMENTS at 6:30 AM. This will allow time to complete some simple paperwork. The Country Store will open for BUYERS at 8:00 AM.

DONATORS and SELLERS can bring items to the Country Store at any time during the hamfest...but getting them there earlier will allow more time to be seen by buyers.

We will staff the Country Store, display your items and do our best to connect your item(s) to a buyer. If the potential buyer has any questions, we will try to

connect the two of you together. NOTE: Bring an HT or have your cell phone handy.

Setting a realistic selling price is important. Country Store staff won't haggle. If the buyer thinks they want to, then we will try to connect the two of you together. NOTE (again): Bring an HT or have your cell phone handy.

How do you set a realistic selling price? Repeating (and somewhat modifying) information found in the section titled, "Selling in the Flea Market"...

First...

... research the market-worth of the item you wish to sell. An easy way is to check e-Bay...but NOT for the reason that you think.

Items on e-Bay that are unsold are OVERPRICED. Those that sell did so because they have a national audience. If you want to sell at the RARA Rochester Hamfest, consider a price that is NO HIGHER than 70% of those found on e-Bay. Serious buyers may see the value and buy. CLEARLY, this is a generalization. There are some highly desirable items that will sell for more.

Ultimately, your Country Store price is YOURS to set.

Second...

... when you drop off your item(s), you will be required to provide a general description of the item. People will browse a bit longer in the Country Store so include anything that will help to make the sale (specs, etc.)

Third...

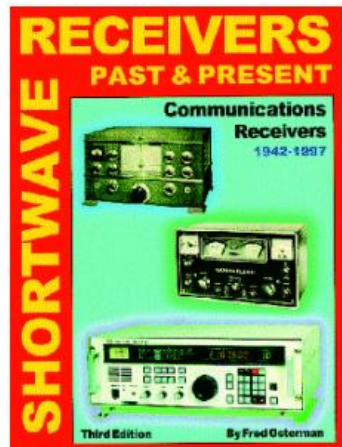
... bring an HT or keep your cell phone handy! (wait ... where have I heard that before?)

In conclusion, as you prepare to sell in the Country Store, try to remember that you want to "go home without it". We're here to help you to reach that goal!

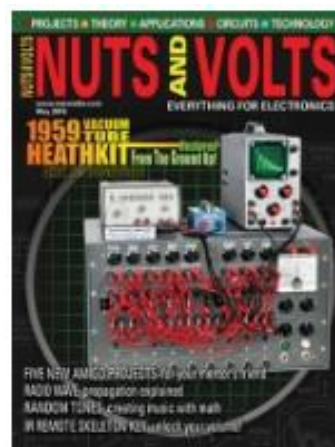
2019 DOOR PRIZES



Two 1 Year Subscriptions



Shortwave Receivers Past



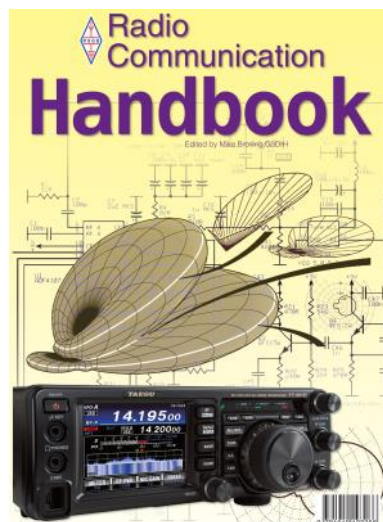
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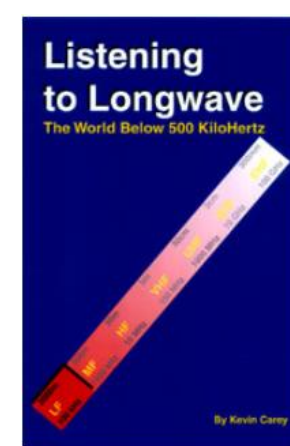
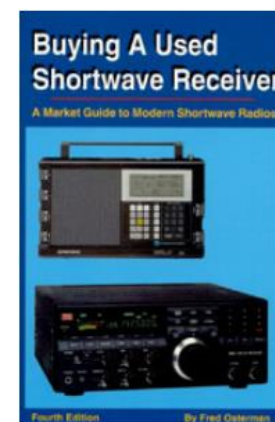
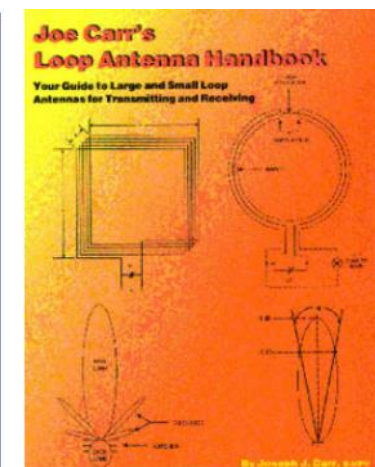
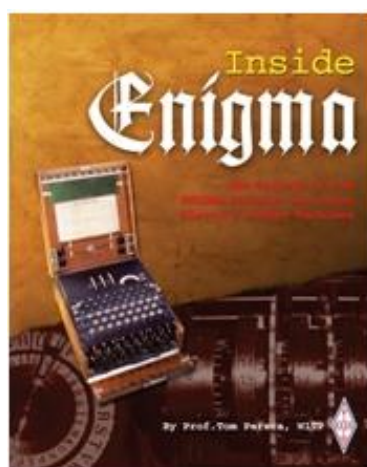
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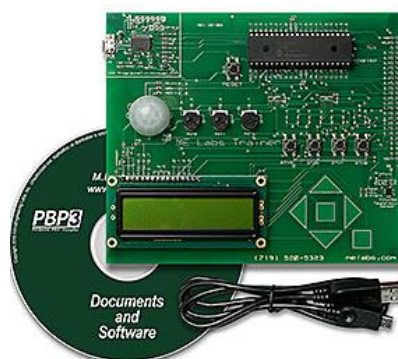
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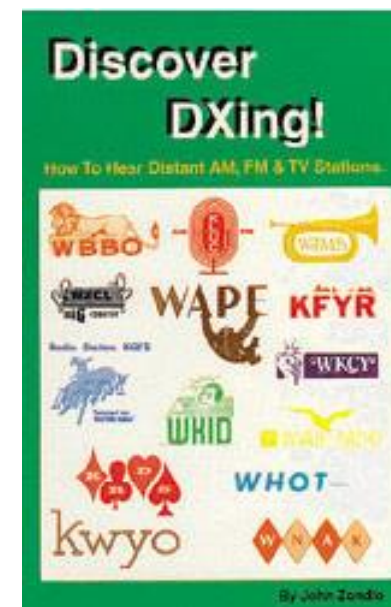
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The Rochester Hamfest site is located in the village of Hilton on Rt 259. This is a major north / south route and is accessible from the I-490, NY-531 expressways and the Lake Ontario State Parkway. See the map following and list of directions.

From the NYS Thruway I-90 eastbound from Batavia.

Exit the Thruway at exit 47, continue straight out of the tollbooth on to I-490. Take I-490 north and east to the RT-259 exit. Turn left off of the exit driving north toward Hilton. Hilton Exempt Club is on the left.

From the NYS Thruway I-90 westbound from Canandaigua.

Exit the Thruway at exit 45, continue straight out of the tollbooth on to I-490. Take I-490 north and west through the city of Rochester. Exit 490 on to RT-531. Continue on RT-531 to the RT-259 exit. Turn right off of the exit driving north toward Hilton. Hilton Exempt Club is on the left.

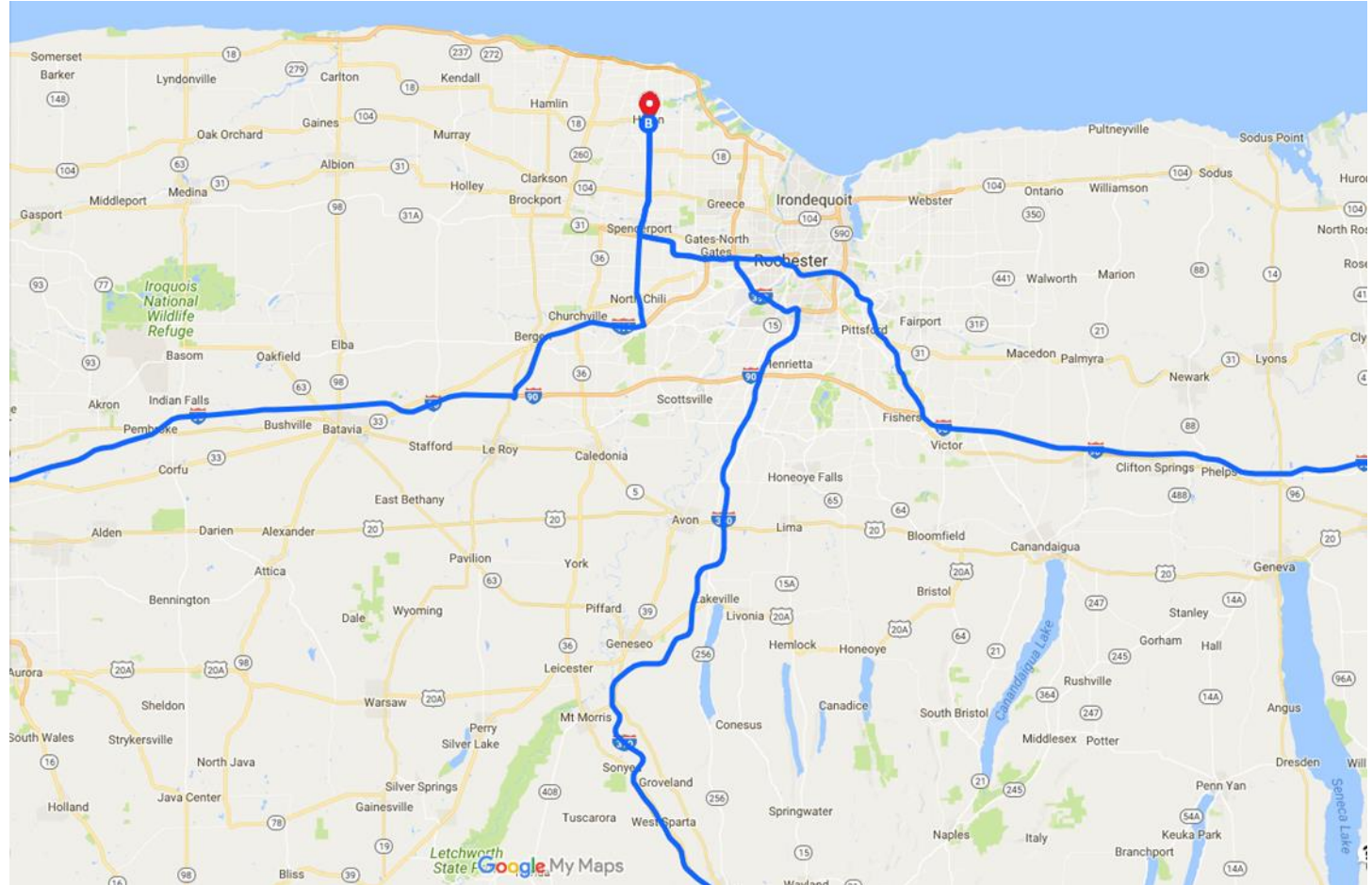
From I-390 northbound from Avon.

Continue on I-390 north and west through the split with I-590. Exit I-390 at the I-490 intersection and go west on I-490. Exit I-490 on to RT-531. Continue on RT-531 to the RT-259 exit. Turn right off of the exit driving north toward Hilton. Hilton Exempt Club is on the left.

From Lake Ontario Parkway.

Turn south at the RT-259 exit. Proceed south through the village of Hilton. RT-259 make a left then right turn in the village. Hilton Exempt Club is on the right.

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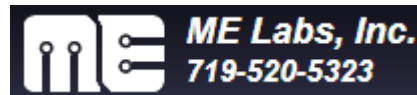
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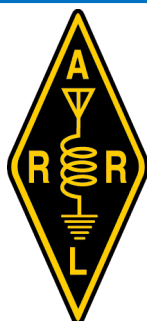
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